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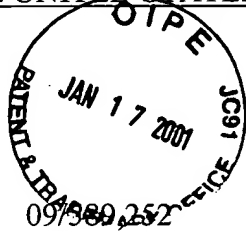
In re Application Of:

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Application Number: 09/589,252

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For: Source Normalization Training For HMM Modeling Of Speech



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Sir:

In response to the Office action dated 11/22/00, please amend the above identified application as follows:

In the claims:

Cancel Claims 6 thru 8 without prejudice and add Claims 9 and 10 as follows:

9. A speech recognizer comprising:

a speech signal source representation;

a set of transformations;

said signal source representation and said set of transformations being jointly determined to reduce the recognition error rate by performing the step of determining a new set of signal source representation and determining new transformations jointly with the new signal source representation.